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Applicants:

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Title:

AMINOALKYL-SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC BICYCLIC COMPOUNDS,

METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE AS

PHARMACEUTICALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below. While Applicants believe that no fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.